

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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## The Best Goods In the World Are

<b>S</b> Premium Hams.	<b>R</b> Home Made Bread.
<b>W</b> Premium Bacon.	<b>E</b> Whole Wheat Bread.
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<b>T</b> Cooked Ham.	<b>N</b> Graham Bread.
<b>S</b> Dried Beef.	<b>S</b> Cakes.

We not only carry all of the above but also

## Swift's Choice Beef, Pork, Veal, Mutton and Lamb.

We handle nothing but the very best of everything.

**Limberger and Brick Cheese.**  
**PAINE & McGINN,**  
Blue Front Market, Sixth Street.

## PHILIPPINE CONDITIONS

### GOVERNOR TAFT DISCUSSES THE SITUATION THROUGHOUT THE ISLANDS.

### THE WAR IS NOT GENERAL

**Insurrection Confined to the Province of Batangas and the Island of Samar—Is Much Encouraged by the Growth of Peace Sentiment in the Archipelago—Natives Begin to Appreciate Civil Government.**

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Governor General Taft, who has arrived from Manila, expects to start for Washington during the day. He will stop at Cincinnati, his home, en route. Discussing conditions in the Philippines, Governor Taft said:

"I wish the press would correct the impression that there is war on all the islands. The insurrection is confined to two localities—the province of Batangas and the Island of Samar. Since arriving I have received a most encouraging cable from General Wright, who is the acting governor in my absence. It said that owing to General Bell's strong repressive measures the trouble in Batangas was being quieted. He further said that 700 rifles had been surrendered, and as there are only 1,100 to 1,200 rifles in the province, there is no doubt that Batangas will be as peaceful as any of the other provinces."

"I don't think General Bell will have need to adopt the reconcentrado principle in Batangas. I don't see that there will be any necessity for this, as his dispatch plainly indicates that the province is in a fair way of pacification. The dispatch says there are 842 teachers in the islands in 450 places, and 200 of these places are unoccupied by United States troops. I may say that the Filipinos are not hostile to the teacher. One was captured some time ago but he was sent back in a hammock. The inference is plain that

they entertain no hostility toward pedagogues."

"I wish to impress upon everybody that civil government is a success. There is a strong peace party in the islands and it is composed of the most influential men among the Filipinos. They are working earnestly and zealously toward bringing about happy relations between their countrymen and the government. They are using all that is in their power to bring in the recalcitrant leaders. I have never been so encouraged as to the prospects of the Philippines as I have within the past three months."

There Has Been a Great Change in the sentiment of the people. They are beginning to appreciate the fact that civil government means better times for them.

"If you had seen the farewell receptions that were given me by the people on my leaving the islands, you would have realized that there was sincerity in the expression of the wish for civil government to continue. Before I left I received reports from the governors of the different provinces and the tone of each report was most encouraging. I am encouraged and I shall so report to Washington."

"There are 35 provinces capable of government. The only place where there is trouble is in the Island of Samar. That is the most difficult island for military operations. There are no roads, and the troops have to use water courses when water is pouring down the runnels to follow the natives to their fastnesses. But we are confident that it is only a question of a short time when the island will be pacified."

"Speaking of the Moros, they are not capable of receiving a civil government. They still have tribal relations, as did our Indians, and obey their chiefs. There are two sets of Moros—the river Moros and the lake Moros."

"The lake Moros have been distinctly hostile to us and were ever active against the Spaniards. I am glad to say that a better feeling has sprung up among them and they are now commencing to bring in the products of their lands and barter them. The river Moros have always been submissive. I don't wish to create the impression that the lake Moros are in a state of warfare."

"The great question and difficulty that presents itself to the government is the land question. The titles to lands are very unsettled and it is a difficult matter to adjust them."

## NO TIME TO ESCAPE

**FIRE IN A WEST VIRGINIA LUMBER CAMP IS FATAL TO SEVEN MEN.**

## EXITS ARE INADEQUATE

**Flames Spread So Rapidly That in Five Minutes All Means of Egress Is Cut Off—Cremation Is So Complete That the Remains of the Victims Are Easily Placed in a Small Box When Recovered.**

Hampton, W. Va., Jan. 22.—About 4 a. m. Camp No. 5 of the Otter Creek Boom and Lumber company, several miles from here in the forest, took fire and burned so rapidly that seven of the 40 men asleep in the building failed to get out, and were burned to death. Following is the list of dead: John Morrissey, John Riley, George Van Horn, Arthur Hendricks, Thomas Hickey, Mike Crannon and Forrest Manard. Bud Welch was so badly burned that he is in a critical condition.

It was not more than 5 minutes from the time when the alarm was given until there was no chance of escape. The camp was 22 by 50 feet, and the upper part all in one room, and in this 40 men were sleeping. Two very small windows and the narrow stairs afforded the only ways of escape and those who went to the windows, a dozen or more, had to jump 12 or 15 feet, the others rushing down the steps like sheep, pushing and tumbling and falling over each other.

After they were out some of the men inside could be seen in the flames but not a cry came from the building. The dead are almost entirely cremated. There were scarcely 40 pounds of the flesh and bones of all seven brought here in a little box.

The men who escaped lost their clothing and were compelled to travel through eight inches of snow almost naked to another camp a mile away.

### AGAINST ASIATICS.

**Labor Unions of Honolulu Are Forming a Combination.**

Honolulu, Jan. 18.—The labor unions of Honolulu are entering into a combination against Asiatic labor. There is a great deal of work to be done at Pearl Harbor by the national government and it is feared if an order or ruling preventing employment of Japanese or Chinese is not secured, the Asiatics will do a great part of the work. At the same time there is general discussion in Honolulu as to the means of keeping the Asiatic on the plantations, for which they were brought into the country.

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### KAISER IS GENEROUS.

**Emperor's Gift to Harvard Requires Special Building.**

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The gift of Emperor William to Harvard university will be much larger than was at first supposed. The emperor's gift consists of casts and some bronzes, illustrating every phase of the German plastic art from the romanesque period to the renaissance. The casts number several thousand and their originals are

to be found at every city of the empire where anything distinctive or beautiful is represented. The collection embraces casts of monuments and sculptors' and architectural casts.

The entire cost of the collection will be defrayed from the emperor's private purse and is estimated at about 500,000 marks.

Andrew D. White, United States ambassador here, has written to President Eliot of Harvard university that the collection requires a special building.

### POWDER MILL EXPLODES.

**Two Men Killed and Two Others Fatally Injured.**

Kings Mills, O., Jan. 22.—A terrific explosion occurred at the Kings Mills Powder company's plant. The force of the explosion was felt for miles and every vestige of the glazing plant was destroyed. Will Dustin of Mainville, O., was blown to pieces. David Thompson of Mason, O., was so badly mangled that he died in a few minutes. Charles Harper and a man named Butler were also terribly injured and their death is expected. The mill was located some distance from the other buildings connected with the powder works and was the only one that was destroyed.

### Wants Scheepers' Sentence Withheld.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Representative William Alden Smith of Michigan, member of the house committee on foreign affairs, has introduced a resolution directing the state department to request the British government to withhold the sentence of death passed on Commandant Scheepers, who is about to be shot.

### Places Longstreet on Retired List.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator Morgan has introduced a bill placing General James Longstreet on the retired list of the army with the rank of major, the rank he held when he entered the service of the Confederacy at the beginning of the Civil war.

### WILL FIGHT FIRST.

**Indians Object to Cutting Their Hair and Ceasing to Paint.**

La Crosse, Wis., Jan. 22.—It is feared there will be an Indian outbreak in this vicinity should the government order compelling Indians to abolish their old customs of wearing long hair and blankets and painting their faces, be enforced. Chief White Eagle of the Winnebago camp opposite this city declares these are sacred privileges and that they will protect their customs by the shedding of blood if necessary.

### Tillman and Landis Debate.

Fredonia, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Benjamin R. Tillman, United States senator from South Carolina, and Charles B. Landis, representative in congress from Indiana, engaged in a spirited joint debate in Dunkirk on the question: "Democracy vs. Republicanism." Two thousand persons listened to the addresses, which were along the lines of the platforms of 1900.

### To Prevent Train Robbery.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Representative Wiley of Alabama has introduced a bill designed to prevent the holding up of trains for purposes of robbery. It provides a penalty of death or life imprisonment for the guilty parties.

### Future Celebrations.

Raleigh, N. C., proposes next summer to celebrate the landing of the original English colony on Roanoke Island, off the North Carolina coast, and also to erect a statue to Sir Walter Raleigh, for whom the city was named. In 1906 the state of Oregon will celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expedition across the continent to the Pacific ocean by an exposition at Portland. The proposed Jamestown celebration in Virginia will come in 1907. Including the Louisiana Purchase exposition in 1903, the country is well provided for, says the Springfield Republican, in affairs of this sort for years to come.

**HOFFMAN WILL**

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## Too Much of a Good Thing

Last spring we were offered a great

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EAST BOUND:		No. 6, St. Paul Express 3:45 p. m.		Arrive 4:00 p. m.		Leave 3:55 p. m.	
No. 8, Duluth Express		No. 9, Duluth Express 1:00 p. m.		Leave 1:10 p. m.		Arrive 1:05 p. m.	
No. 10, Duluth Freight		No. 11, Duluth Freight 8:30 a. m.		Leave 8:40 a. m.		Arrive 9:30 a. m.	
No. 12, Atkin Freight		No. 13, Atkin Freight 8:55 p. m.		Leave 9:35 p. m.		Arrive 10:00 p. m.	
WEST BOUND:		No. 5, Fargo Express 1:05 p. m.		Arrive 1:20 p. m.		Leave 1:00 p. m.	
No. 15, Pacific Express		No. 16, Pacific Express 11:55 p. m.		Arrive 12:05 a. m.		Leave 11:50 p. m.	
No. 17, Staples Freight		No. 18, Staples Freight 12:30 p. m.		Arrive 1:45 p. m.		Leave 12:40 p. m.	
Get Permit at Ticket Office for 54, 57 and 58		Trains 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192,					



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Robert Sturgeon, the old soldier, has returned from Hampton Roads, Va., where he went expecting to enter the home of the volunteer soldiers of the Civil war, but when he got there he found that it was so over crowded that he had to turn his face westward again. He cautions all who anticipate a trip of this kind to defer it for there is no room there. Comrade Sturgeon stopped at Washington on his way home and took in the sights.

Gil. Chadbourne left this afternoon for West Baden, Ind.

W. M. Hubbard returned from a business trip to the Twin cities this afternoon.

F. K. Jewett representing Stone, Ordean-Wells & Co., went south this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. LaBar will entertain this evening at Walker hall at a dancing party.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick leaves Friday for a visit at Motley and will then join her husband in Tacoma.

The Walker Whiteside company left last night for Fargo where they will appear tonight.

R. P. Blake, mechanical engineer for the Northern Pacific, arrived in the city this afternoon from the east.

Miller & Co., 219 5th street, are retiring and Geo. Bell will now be manager for Geo. Gardner there.

Editor C. Christensen, of the Bemidji News, was a guest in the city this morning. He was boozing the excursion to Farley on Friday.

The case against B. A. Wright who was cited to appear before Judge Mantor on the charge of interfering with the city's electric light wires, was dismissed this morning when the matter was called.

G. C. Thompson was up before Judge Mantor this morning on the charge of drunkenness. He was fined a few dollars but as he did not have the coin of the realm the Judge suspended sentence on account of the man's family.

Some of the Minnesota University men in this city are planning to entertain the members of the University Glee Club on their visit to this city on the evening of the concert after the program has been given. Dr. Batcheller is particularly interested and is talking the matter up among the other gentlemen.

### Neighborhood Gossip.

Mrs. B. E. Deighton, of Verndale, is dead.

The agency hospital at White Earth was destroyed by fire.

The Fargo Forum announces prosperity rolling up in chunks—one man paid \$50 on his subscription account.

The Anti-Saloon League of the state of Minnesota is to take a hand in the municipal election at Duluth.

Fred Behrens, a farmer living near Luverne, died recently as a result of injuries received while boring a well.

The Verndale Sun came out with a red hot issue advocating Verndale and setting forth its many strong points as a location for the new state training school.

The governor has fixed Tuesday, Feb. 18, as the date of execution of Andrew Tapper, the Carver county man convicted of the murder of Rosa Mixa last July.

An invention for the protection of trainmen, recently patented by A. A. Ness, of Zumbrota, promises to bring about a revolution in the method of coupling cars.

The Lake Superior mission district of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold its annual meeting this week beginning Tuesday and continuing through three days at Duluth.

Those in favor of an electric street car line at Grand Forks are showing a great deal of activity, as are those who are opposed, and for some time the topic will be the subject of general discussion.

Game Warden Sam Fullerton admits that wolves may be pretty thick up in the woods, as reported by men coming down from the international border, but says he hasn't received complaints that they are making much trouble for the deer.

William Wise, father of the Wise family, of Anoka, was taken to the county poor farm. He is paralyzed from the neck down. He adheres to his story told at the trial of the case and seems perfectly rational. He will remain a county charge until his death.

Geo. S. McCullough, of Brainerd, is a candidate for the position of Deputy Grand Master I. O. O. F. of Minneapolis. He is receiving hearty support from all northern Minnesota and there is none better fitted for the position.—Verndale Sun.

The Eastern Minnesota railroad has formally swallowed up what was formerly known as the Swan River Logging road, which now becomes a part of the Eastern's ore-carrying line between Duluth and the Mesaba range. The consideration is said to have been \$550,000.

### KATRINE.

The Bay Lake school closed Friday.

Mrs. Bath, who has been seriously afflicted is improving.

Rev. Parish was calling at Katrine Saturday.

The loads of logs passing on the lake look at a distance like loads of hay.

All pension vouchers, where the postmaster neglected to write (fourth class) were returned for correction.

It looks as if the hens had combined against the parties. No eggs, no cakes, Dave says "lets eat pie."

Doctor Phelps, of Minneapolis, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Max Kneiff, and attended the party Friday evening.

Wednesday they expect to finish cutting the Pine Tree Co's logs. It will be a clean cut, as orders were not to leave a pine top.

In spite of the corduroy at the narrows, a load of logs went to the bottom Saturday, in twenty feet of water. The horses were saved.

Wrap the young apple trees with old gunny sacks, or tie some corn stalks close around them, to protect them from sun scald. February and March are the months that kill fruit trees.

Friday evening a surprise was given Miss Currie at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Young. The young people were out in force, as Miss Currie has taken an active part in the social gatherings this winter. Old vets, E. W. Soule, D. Archibald and D. L. Young, who wear upon their persons the scars of battle, might have been seen chasing the handkerchief and hunting the ring, thus helping to fill full the social measure.

### ECHO.

#### Notice.

The members of the Brainerd Whist Club are notified that the weekly whist club meeting will be Thursday evening of this week instead of Wednesday evening, at the club rooms. By order of the president.

C. M. PATEK.

Retail Grocers Association, Milwaukee

Milwaukee Official Line, "The Milwaukee."

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has been selected as the official route from the Twin cities and northwest to National Retail Grocers Association meeting at Milwaukee, January 27th-29th.

Special cars for accommodation of grocers and their friends, will leave Minneapolis 8:00 p. m. and 8:35 p. m. on the celebrated Pioneer Limited January 26th arriving at Milwaukee 7:00 a. m. the 27th.

Rate will be a fare and a third for round trip on certificate plan. Tickets on sale January 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. "The Milwaukee" also has day train leaving Minneapolis 7:50 a. m. and St. Paul 8:30 a. m., arriving Milwaukee 7:05 p. m.

Apply at "The Milwaukee's" offices or write J. T. Conley, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, for further information. 1977

### A REPUTATION.

How it was Made and Retained in Brainerd.

A good reputation is not easily earned, and it was only by hard consistent work among our citizens that Doan's Kidney Pills won their way to the proud distinction attained in this locality. The public endorsement of scores of Brainerd residents has rendered invaluable service to the community. Read what this citizen says:

Mr. R. D. Ransom of Third Ave., East Brainerd, fireman at the Brainerd Lumber Co., says: "For as long as twelve or fourteen years I was a sufferer from kidney ailment. My back hurt me awfully; I could stoop but when I attempted to rise, severe pain caught me in the loins. Often in bed I could not change my position and when morning came I had to be helped out of bed. The kidney secretions were of a very unhealthy color and were otherwise irregular. I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills and one box did me so much good that I took another. The treatment cured me."

Sold for 50 cents a box, at the McFadden Drug Co., H. P. Dunn & Co., and all druggists. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

### Read This.

Winter clothing and shoes are still being sold at Westfall's at the great cut 33 1/3 per cent discount.

Some of our clients have money to loan on improved farms.

LINDBERGH & BLANCHARD,  
Little Falls, Minn.

### CURBSTONE CHAT.

Henry Spalding: I expect to see good times in Brainerd the coming year. Things are certainly looking good.

D. Mahoney: I am getting over the "grip" and smiling again on account of the weather continuing so fine. No need for us going south.

Les Low, Fargo: There was a time when I thought I would make Brainerd my home, but I have settled down in Fargo now and expect to spend my declining days there. Recently I bought me a home so I guess I have to stay.

Judge W. A. Fleming: I enjoyed the play last evening very much indeed. It was good. If I wanted to be enthusiastic, I should say that it was just splendid. Mr. Whiteside is all right, and I believe he will give us a great treat in "Merchant of Venice" next week. One thing I have noticed in those actors, they all seem to be pleased with the new opera house. Another thing, I don't believe you can find anywhere a better or more appreciative audience than the Brainerd people.

### Saved by Broken Tooth.

William Shumar of Trenton, N. J., who has been dangerously ill of lockjaw, is likely to recover, because of a broken front tooth, which made it possible to inject food and medicine, says the New York World. Shumar a few weeks ago ran a rusty pin into his skin, causing blood poisoning. This developed into lockjaw. He had numerous convulsions, and the physicians declared his death only a matter of time, but during a convulsion a broken tooth was discovered, and tubes were prepared at once to utilize it. The experiments were a success, the jaw has relaxed an inch or more, and the convulsions have been less frequent.

New British Penny Postage Stamp. Specimens of the new penny postage and revenue stamp of Great Britain, with the portrait of King Edward VII., have arrived in the United States. The color of the stamp is red. The king's head appears in profile in a medallion formed of oak and thistle leaves and surrounded by the crown.

### Mahoney's BAKERY.

#### WHOLE WHEAT BREAD

#### HOME MADE BREAD

#### VIENNA BREAD

#### GRAHAM BREAD

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#### RYE BREAD

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Anything at our Store that is made at a first class, up-to-date BAKERY, as our Bakers are artists at their line and our goods are pure, clean, fresh and wholesome at all times.

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#### D. MAHONEY.

### BRAINERD OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday Jan. 29.

#### THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

### MR. WALKER WHITESIDE

ASSISTED BY

### MISS LELIA WOLSTAN

And a Carefully Selected Company of

Players Presenting the Beautiful

Shakespearian Play.

### "Merchant of Venice"

An Elaborate Production Gorgeously

Costumed. A Unique and

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Prices—\$1.00 75 and 50c.

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The prices quoted below are only specimens of the general cut.

### CROQUET DEPARTMENT.

19 lbs fine Granulated Sugar.....\$1.00

100 lbs Best Patent Flour.....\$1.85

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Arthur Swanson returned to the city today from the Black Hills country. He left here to go to work on the construction of the new road from Deadwood to Lead City, S. D., but when he reached North Fork, Neb., the town was quarantined and no one was allowed to pass through, so he had to return home. The town of North Fork, Mr. Swanson says, is full of smallpox.

Robert Sturgeon, the old soldier, has returned from Hampton Roads, Va., where he went expecting to enter the home of the volunteer soldiers of the Civil war, but when he got there he found that it was so over crowded that he had to turn his face westward again. He cautions all who anticipate a trip of this kind to defer it for there is no room there. Comrade Sturgeon stopped at Washington on his way home and took in the sights.

Gil. Chadbourne left this afternoon for West Baden, Ind.

W. M. Hubbard returned from a business trip to the Twin cities this afternoon.

F. K. Jewett representing Stone, Ordean-Wells & Co., went south this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. LaBar will entertain this evening at Walker hall at a dancing party.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick leaves Friday for a visit at Motley and will then join her husband in Tacoma.

The Walker Whiteside company left last night for Fargo where they will appear tonight.

R. P. Blake, mechanical engineer for the Northern Pacific, arrived in the city this afternoon from the east.

Miller & Co., 219 5th street, are retiring and Geo. Bell will now be manager for Geo. Gardner there.

Editor C. Christianson, of the Bemidji News, was a guest in the city this morning. He was boozing the excursion to Farley on Friday.

The case against B. A. Wright who was cited to appear before Judge Mantor on the charge of interfering with the city's electric light wires, was dismissed this morning when the matter was called.

G. C. Thompson was up before Judge Mantor this morning on the charge of drunkenness. He was fined a few dollars but as he did not have the coin of the realm the Judge suspended sentence on account of the man's family.

Some of the Minnesota University men in this city are planning to entertain the members of the University Glee Club on their visit to this city on the evening of the concert after the program has been given. Dr. Batcheller is particularly interested and is talking the matter up among the other gentlemen.

### Neighborhood Gossip.

Mrs. B. E. Deighton, of Verndale, is dead.

The agency hospital at White Earth was destroyed by fire.

The Fargo Forum announces prosperity rolling up in chunks—one man paid \$50 on his subscription account.

The Anti-Saloon League of the state of Minnesota is to take a hand in the municipal election at Duluth.

Fred Behrens, a farmer living near Luverne, died recently as a result of injuries received while boring a well.

The Verndale Sun came out with a red hot issue advocating Verndale and setting forth its many strong points as a location for the new state training school.

The governor has fixed Tuesday, Feb. 18, as the date of execution of Andrew Tapper, the Carver county man convicted of the murder of Rosa Mixa last July.

An invention for the protection of trainmen, recently patented by A. A. Ness, of Zumbrota, promises to bring about a revolution in the method of coupling cars.

The Lake Superior mission district of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold its annual meeting this week beginning Tuesday and continuing through three days at Duluth.

Those in favor of an electric street car line at Grand Forks are showing a great deal of activity, as are those who are opposed, and for some time the topic will be the subject of general discussion.

Game Warden Sam Fullerton admits that wolves may be pretty thick up in the woods, as reported by men coming down from the international border, but says he hasn't received complaints that they are making much trouble for the deer.

William Wise, father of the Wise family, of Anoka, was taken to the county poor farm. He is paralyzed from the neck down. He adheres to his story told at the trial of the case and seems perfectly rational. He will remain a county charge until his death.

Geo. S. McCullough, of Brainerd, is a candidate for the position of Deputy Grand Master I. O. O. F. of Minneapolis. He is receiving hearty support from all northern Minnesota and there is none better fitted for the position.—Verndale Sun.

The Eastern Minnesota railroad has formally swallowed up what was formerly known as the Swan River Logging road, which now becomes a part of the Eastern's ore-carrying line between Duluth and the Mesaba range. The consideration is said to have been \$550,000.

### KATRINE.

The Bay Lake school closed Friday.

Mrs. Bath, who has been seriously afflicted is improving.

Rev. Parish was calling at Katrine Saturday.

The loads of logs passing on the lake look at a distance like loads of hay.

All pension vouchers, where the postmaster neglected to write (fourth class) were returned for correction.

It looks as if the hens had combined against the parties. No eggs, no cakes, Dave says "lets eat pie."

Doctor Phelps, of Minneapolis, is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Max Kneif, and attended the party Friday evening.

Wednesday they expect to finish cutting the Pine Tree Co's logs. It will be a clean cut, as orders were not to leave a pine top.

In spite of the corduroy at the narrows, a load of logs went to the bottom Saturday, in twenty feet of water. The horses were saved.

Wrap the young apple trees with old gunny sacks, or tie some corn stalks close around them, to protect them from sun scald. February and March are the months that kill fruit trees.

Friday evening a surprise was given Miss Currie at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Young. The young people were out in force, as Miss Currie has taken an active part in the social gatherings this winter. Old vets, E. W. Soule, D. Archibald and D. L. Young, who wear upon their persons the scars of battle, might have been seen chasing the handkerchief and hunting the ring, thus helping to fill full the social measure.

### ECHO.

#### Notice.

The members of the Brainerd Whist Club are notified that the weekly whist club meeting will be Thursday evening of this week instead of Wednesday evening, at the club rooms. By order of the president.

C. M. PATEK.

Retail Grocers Association, Milwaukee

Milwaukee Official Line, "The Milwaukee."

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway has been selected as the official route from the Twin cities and northwest to National Retail Grocers Association meeting at Milwaukee, January 27th—29th.

Special cars for accommodation of grocers and their friends, will leave Minneapolis 8:00 p. m. and 8:35 p. m. on the celebrated Pioneer Limited January 26th arriving at Milwaukee 7:00 a. m. the 27th.

Rate will be a fare and a third for round trip on certificate plan. Tickets on sale January 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28. "The Milwaukee" also has day train leaving Minneapolis 7:50 a. m. and St. Paul 8:30 a. m., arriving Milwaukee 7:05 p. m.

Apply at "The Milwaukee's" offices or write J. T. Conley, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, for further information.

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### A REPUTATION.

How it was Made and Retained in Brainerd.

A good reputation is not easily earned, and it was only by hard consistent work among our citizens that Doan's Kidney Pills won their way to the proud distinction attained in this locality. The public endorsement of scores of Brainerd residents has rendered invaluable service to the community. Read what this citizen says:

Mr. R. D. Ransom of Third Ave., East Brainerd, fireman at the Brainerd Lumber Co., says: "For as long as twelve or fourteen years I was a sufferer from kidney ailment. My back hurt me awfully; I could stoop but when I attempted to rise, severe pain caught me in the loins. Often in bed I could not change my position and when morning came I had to be helped out of bed. The kidney secretions were of a very unhealthy color and were otherwise irregular. I commenced using Doan's Kidney Pills and one box did me so much good that I took another. The treatment cured me."

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### Read This.

Winter clothing and shoes are still being sold at Westfall's at the great cut 33% per cent discount.

Some of our clients have money to loan on improved farms.

LINDBERGH & BLANCHARD,  
Little Falls, Minn.

### CURBSTONE CHAT.

Henry Spalding: I expect to see good times in Brainerd the coming year. Things are certainly looking good.

D. Maboney: I am getting over the "grip" and smiling again on account of the weather continuing so fine. No need for us going south.

Les Low, Fargo: There was a time when I thought I would make Brainerd my home, but I have settled down in Fargo now and expect to spend my declining days there. Recently I bought me a home so I guess I have to stay.

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## RATHER UNUSUAL SUIT IS BROUGHT.

J. W. Scougale Has Brought an Action Against the Northern Pacific.

FOR TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

He Claims to Have Been Discharged from Company's Service Without Cause.

Papers were filed in the office of the clerk of the district court this morning in a rather unusual case and one in which railroad employees will take considerable interest. J. W. Scougale has brought suit against the Northern Pacific Company and wants \$2,000 for what he considers is an irreparable loss.

Scougale was employed with the Northern Pacific for a long time up to the third day of January in the year 1896, when he was discharged. The complaint goes on and recites the rule, which is number 42, which the company governs itself by in the discharge of its employees. The rule states that an engineer charged with an offense involving either suspension or discharge will be advised, in writing, of the nature of the offense charged. No engine men will be discharged without proper cause.

He alleges that on January 3, 1896, the company discharged him wrongfully and unlawfully and without cause and in violation of a contract between himself and the company he was discharged from the employ of the company.

The plaintiff further alleges, as a point of injury, that at the time of his discharge, and for many years theretofore, and at all times since, it has been the understanding agreement and custom among the railroad companies of this country that any locomotive engineer who has been discharged shall be by all other companies considered as incompetent and unworthy of employ.

It seems that Scougale had been an employ of the company for many years, but since the discharge in 1896 he has not been able to get employment in his line. He therefore brings suit to recover \$2,000 damages.

The company has also filed an answer to the complaint, admitting everything except the liability.

Scougale ran a train between this city and Minneapolis at one time and again between this city and Fargo. He is well known in railroad circles.

Ladies you need not worry about dress makers or what to wear when you can select a beautiful tailor made suit, made to order, for less money. Call and see the new spring suits on display at Moberg's store, Thursday January 23.

### A RATHER SORE MAN.

Representative of the W. S. Nott Company Required to Remain Over in Brainerd but was finally Foiled.

Yesterday THE DISPATCH mentioned the fact that Mr. Wilkinson, representing the W. S. Nott Company, of Minneapolis, appeared before the council the night before and made a proposition to furnish the city with a new combination chemical hose cart. The members of the council present did not care to take any action in the matter until there were others present. The meeting was therefore adjourned until last night, and Mr. Wilkinson was asked to remain over. He was somewhat surprised to find no quorum present last night, however, and was completely disgusted. He left for his home in Minneapolis on the midnight train.

### Bids for Wood

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk until February 3rd, 1902, for 125 cords of green jack pine and tamarack wood, to be delivered as follows: Central hose house 95 cords. City jail 10 cords. Electric light station 20 cords. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. E. Low,  
City Clerk.

All the ladies in Brainerd that desire a new spring suit should call and leave their measure, Thursday Jan. 23, when a representative of the best house in the business will be at Moberg's store.

BRUNS, the optician, will be in Brainerd, Jan. 28, 29 and 30th. Eyes examined free.

### THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

J. H. Noble Reads a Very Strong Paper At the Epworth League Entertainment Recently.

The following is a brief synopsis of the paper read by J. H. Noble at the Epworth League entertainment held in the First M. E. church:

"The object of the league is to promote intelligent piety among the young people of our church and congregation and of training them for works of mercy and help. It is not necessary to go into a detailed account of what that is, suffice to say that, wherever sin is found, work for the Master can also be found. Some do not know what are the divisions or departments of this body of young people. We have what is called the Epworth Wheel, the centre or hub is the position occupied by the pastor and president; the spokes are the four vice presidents, secretary and treasurer, which take care of the following departments respectively, viz.:—The devotional, the mercy and help; the literary or educational, the social, the correspondence, and lastly the department of finance. Holding in place these different spokes is the fellow or rim representing the great Methodist body, or church, and as in the family the child looks up to the parents for love, sympathy and guidance, so the Epworth League looks to the church for sympathy, love and guidance. Around this fellow and binding the different sections together, is a band or tire, making this Epworth Wheel strong and serviceable. It is the tire of God's love, encircling every part and giving it strength and durability, a circle of love having neither beginning or ending, so is the mercy of God to them that fear him. Then let each member of this league raise the standard of the cross and bear it forward, until all shall come to know Him 'whom to know is life eternal.'

### LOGS GOING BY RAIL.

The Only Condition is That the Railroads Do Not Take Prohibitive Rates.

At least three Minneapolis lumber companies are planning to railroad logs to Minneapolis this season. They are the Backus-Brooks, Scanlon-Gibson and Nelson-Tuthill companies, says the Minneapolis Journal. The Backus-Brooks company was the pioneer in transporting logs by rail to this city. Its experiment proved so successful that the other two companies followed suit last winter. If the railroad rates are right other companies may find it convenient and profitable to hurry the logs to market instead of allowing them to take their time.

The Nelson-Tuthill company has thousands of feet of logs on the railroad landings already, and it is up to the railroad companies to say what percentage of the logs would be hauled. If rates are reasonable from the standpoint of the companies the haul will be even larger this year than last.

Mr. Brooks, of the Backus-Brooks company, said that his concern was figuring on a larger haul than last year. "Our experience in railroad logs," he explained, "has been so satisfactory that we will repeat it on an even larger scale than before if the companies do not make prohibitive rates. This has been rather a bad season, owing to the light snowfall, for getting logs to the landing, although we have seen worse. We will begin hauling logs by rail just as soon as the drive opens and we are ready to begin operations at the mills."

### THE FIRST TRIP

Made over the M. & I. to Blackduck and Return--Conductor J. A. Wood in Charge.

This morning the new crew on the Minnesota & International completed their first run over the line on the through schedule to Blackduck and return.

Conductor J. A. Wood has been put on and will alternate with Conductor Bush on this line. David McHugh is the brakeman of the new crew.

Bids For Wood

Sealed bids for the delivery at the court house of 100 cords of dry tamarack cord wood or 100 cords of green jack pine cord wood, will be received at the county auditor's office up to January 20 at 2 p. m. The commissioners committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

A. MAHLUM,  
County Auditor.

### NEWS OF DEATH OF ANGUS BROWN

Startling Information Reached the City This Afternoon by A Telegram.

### WILL BE BURIED HERE.

Information as to His Death Not Disclosed in The Dispatch from New York.

The many friends of Angus Brown who was a resident of this city will be startled and pained to learn of his death at West Albany, N. Y.

The information came by telegram this afternoon to Master Mechanic Bean, of the Northern Pacific shops and the news was received with considerable regret by those who knew him when he lived here.

Mr. Brown was general foreman at the Northern Pacific shops in this city for a number of years and went from here to Livingston, where he was master mechanic for the same company. From there he went with the Wisconsin Central with which company he accepted the position as superintendent of motive power, making his headquarters at Waukesha, Wis., where he lived for four or five years.

The remains will be brought to this city for burial reaching here Saturday.

### Mrs. Hardy is Dying.

Chief of Police Nelson this afternoon received the information by telegram from Fargo that Mrs. H. O. Hardy was dying and he was asked to send her boy, who still lives here, on the first train. Mr.

and Mrs. Hardy went to Fargo some time ago. He was formerly employed in the mill.

Make out your grocery list And get the prices right, Then let us quote you; like the rest, We will try to get a slice.

ALBERT ANGEL

Cloak and suit opening Thursday, Jan. 23, at Moberg's store. Everybody invited to be present. Orders taken for tailor made suits.

### Money to Loan--Houses for Sale.

On the easiest terms ever offered. No use to pay rent. Investigate this.

P. B. NETTLETON,  
Palace Hotel.

### MAKE MEN OF INDIANS.

Circular Sent Out By Those Interested in the Opening Reservation Contains Some Pertinent Point.

The circular sent to the press and others setting forth some facts and pointers in connection with the opening of the Chippewa reservation contains this:

"Seeing carried on this continued policy of delay, is it any wonder that he takes up his rifle and attempts to show his disapproval of such dishonest tactics by shooting down at Sugar Point a large number of our brave soldiers, sent there to quell disturbances, which are sure to follow such dilatory and totally dishonest dealing? The prompt carrying out of the treaty providing for the sale of this timber and the settlement of the lands under the homestead act, as provided for in the Nelson law, would not only produce more money for the Indians than will be possible at any future time, but will lift them from their present ranks as beggars and dependents, to the position of men of means and influence, and place them on the broad road to civilization and culture."

"If we are a nation of honor, we will without further delay dispose of their property and hand over to them their money. Under the present system of delay and an annual payment of five or six dollars per head, they are suffering with cold and hunger, and dying of disease."

### For Bargains.

Westfall's table is full of the choicest for men and children. Call and see.

We wish everybody in Brainerd to call Thursday next and see our display of ladies' tailor made suits. Orders taken by our representative, who will be here that day only at A. Moberg's store.

Take advantage of cash prices at Cale & Bane's Department store.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Last Night's Performance.

Mr. Walker Whiteside, the distinguished young actor, supported by an excellent company of artists appeared for the first time in this city last night at the Brainerd Opera House and all that had been said about this performance and Mr. Walker Whiteside especially proved true. No organization or personage has received the ovation with which Mr. Whiteside was greeted last night since the opening of the new house. At intervals throughout the piece the young actor was greeted with a round of applause and he was called before the curtain and given several rounds of applause after the second act. "Heart and Sword" is a love story with plenty of thrilling incidents thrown in to make it interesting. The play is clean, refreshing, wholesome and yet simple; brimming over with excellent dialogue and replete with pleasing situations.

Mr. Whiteside's work last night was a revelation to theatre goers of this city. The ease and grace with which he assumed the role of Prince Victor, which is decidedly an indifferent character, gave him excellent opportunities to show what a versatile young man he is.

Mr. Whiteside's company is the best one he has ever had. It is a pleasure to see him properly supported, for he has never had adequate support heretofore.

Miss Leslie Wolston, as the princess Sylvia, is all that could be desired. She played the queenly character naturally, and with commendable freedom from affectation. The work of Mr. Laurence Evart, as Frederick Stahlback, the traitor, was very good and the other members of the company are deserving of warm praise for their noteworthy performance.

### "MERCHANT OF VENICE."

Mr. Walker Whiteside presents his beautiful production "The Merchant of Venice" in this city on Wednesday, January 29. In a recent interview the actor said, regarding the burning of the Contes opera house, Kansas City:

"On the night of Jan. 31, 1901, I had opened at this theatre for an engagement of three nights and a matinee. I had three immense productions in the building, valued at about thirty-two thousand dollars. At the initial performance fifteen hundred people had assembled. The performance over and after changing to street costume, I left the theatre. As I strolled across the street the last few carriages were rolling away from in front of the opera house; arriving at my rooms, I was startled by a red glare which lit up the walls; hastily going to a window, I looked out and was horrified to see the theatre which I had but left five minutes previously in a mass of flames.

"There was nothing for me to do but to sit down and watch it go, and with it, besides thirty thousand dollars worth of scenery, numerous manuscripts and valuable curios which I had collected during my many tours throughout the country. Insurance not a dollar. Five weeks after this I played through the south to a splendid business, and this year my receipts have been greater than I dared to anticipate."

The Merchant of Venice seems to have an undying fascination for the public; I have endeavored to present it with a fine setting and an excellent company, and I have not found them unappreciative of the effort."

### "THE CHRISTIAN."

Already there is much inquiry regarding the coming engagement of "The Christian" company and Manager Walker has struck a responsive chord. This will be one of the best attractions of the year. The production will be seen at the Brainerd Opera House on the evening of February 5.

### THE GLEE CLUB.

The Congregational church Society will have a rare attraction on the evening of February 6 in the Minnesota University Glee Club. They will appear at the Brainerd Opera House on that evening.

All my household goods are for sale. Vacate the house tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. FITZPATRICK,  
613 Kingwood St.

Save money and buy at Cale & Bane's Department store. Cash prices prevail.

# The Big Store.

## Clearance Sale.

Price-cutting has been terrific in this store, because we must close out all

**WINTER GOODS**, and that at once, as our **SPRING GOODS** are commencing to arrive and we must have space.

Any Winter Wants that you may have now, can be filled here at your most economical heart's content. Prices are made regardless of COST, but how little shall we make it to make it sell.

The opportunity is open to you now to save an unusual amount of money in your purchases.

### MRS. B. KAATZ & SON,

203-205 Kindred Street,

East Brainerd.

### UNIQUE IN JOURNALISM.

New York Times' Candid Admission of a Serious Error.

### CONCERNING GERMAN WAR SCARE

Unqualified Disclaimer of Views Contained in One of Its Special Dispatches From Washington—No Attempt Made to Exonate the Seriousness of Its Mistakes.

The New York Times published on Sunday, Dec. 29, a special dispatch from Washington in which was strongly suggested the imminence of war with Germany over the Monroe doctrine in its special applicability to the situation in Venezuela. The correspondent responsible for the dispatch stated with a positiveness calculated to carry conviction that the United States government fully appreciated the situation and was both "alert and prepared."

A day later the New York Journal criticised the Times' dispatch, and the New York Evening Post also took exception to the suggestion contained in the "information" from Washington. Then followed on the part of The Times an example of candor and frank though dignified self abasement probably unparalleled in American journalism. There was no effort to set itself partially right by demonstrating that some contemporary was even more wrong. The fault or mistake was fully acknowledged, and there was no advancing even of mitigating circumstances.

This is the editorial which The Times published conspicuously in its issue of Tuesday, Dec. 31:

The publication in The Times on Sunday of a foolish and unwarrantable dispatch concerning the possibility of trouble between the United States and Germany over the attempt of the Germans to collect with warships money owing them by Venezuela has called forth the following comment from our neighbor the New York Journal:

On the first page of the New York Times yesterday appeared a Washington dispatch headed, "Possibility of a War With the German Empire." The alleged possibility rested on the disturbances in Venezuela. It was asserted that our government had the chances of a clash with Germany constantly in mind and was preparing for it.

Sensational journalism may be either good or bad. It appears to us that this is distinctly sensational journalism of the bad kind. The statement that we are contemplating the possibility of a war with Germany can be productive of nothing but mischief. Of course it is well to make all European powers understand that none of them can acquire territory in America without fighting the United States. A thorough understanding of this general principle must promote peace, but there is no excuse for singling out Germany, as if the Monroe doctrine were invented expressly for her.

These observations are judicious and sensible. The censure which they convey is fully deserved by The Times. It is not the policy or the practice of The Times to give place to baseless and mischievous reports, to which category the Washington dispatch in question clearly belongs. The conductors of The Times endeavor faithfully to use due diligence to exclude false news and noxious trash from its columns. By one of those accidents or oversights which sometimes baffle the intentions of finite men this Washington dispatch about Germany got into the columns of The Times. For the harm it has done we feel more regret than we can express. As our neighbor The Evening Post justly says: "It is not creditable to a respectable newspaper that it should publish a dispatch from Washington, as The Times did yesterday, representing that there is danger of war between Germany and the United States over the complications in Venezuela. There is an utter lack of evi-

gence to support such a sensation." The Times does not willingly or with intent do things not creditable to it or likely to impair its reputation or diminish the confidence of its readers in the correctness of its news and the conservatism of its principles.

We accordingly declare that it is within the knowledge of this newspaper that the relations between Germany and the United States are wholly amicable and that the belief in their continuance is based upon reasons of unusual validity. The procedures of Germany in her preparations to compel Venezuela to keep faith expels her neither to reproach nor to suspicion on our part. They have not been taken in disregard of precedent or of the accepted principles of international law. Not only has she done nothing in contradiction of the Monroe doctrine, but it may be said that her courteous and friendly communications to our government advance that doctrine one step further toward universal acceptance as a part of the unquestioned law of nations. We have no reason to regard Germany save as a good friend, and The Times wishes to make its disclaimer of the unfortunate Washington dispatch to which we have referred as broad and unreserved as language can make it.

### IRON AND STEEL.

Interesting Statistics Bearing Upon the World's Production.

The Verein Deutscher Eisen und Stahl Industrie has just published some interesting figures

## RATHER UNUSUAL SUIT IS BROUGHT.

J. W. Scougale Has Brought an Action Against the Northern Pacific.

### FOR TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

He Claims to Have Been Discharged from Company's Service Without Cause.

Papers were filed in the office of the clerk of the district court this morning in a rather unusual case and one in which railroad employees will take considerable interest. J. W. Scougale has brought suit against the Northern Pacific Company and wants \$2,000 for what he considers is an irreparable loss.

Scougale was employed with the Northern Pacific for a long time up to the third day of January in the year 1896, when he was discharged. The complaint goes on and recites the rule, which is number 42, which the company governs itself by in the discharge of its employees. The rule states that an engineer charged with an offense involving either suspension or discharge will be advised, in writing, of the nature of the offense charged. No engine men will be discharged without proper cause.

He alleges that on January 3, 1896, the company discharged him wrongfully and unlawfully and without cause and in violation of a contract between himself and the company he was discharged from the employ of the company.

The plaintiff further alleges, as a point of injury, that at the time of his discharge and for many years thereafter, and at all times since, it has been the understanding agreement and custom among the railroad companies of this country that any locomotive engineer who has been discharged shall be by all other companies considered as incompetent and unworthy of employ.

It seems that Scougale had been an employ of the company for many years, but since the discharge in 1896 he has not been able to get employment in his line. He therefore brings suit to recover \$2,000 damages.

The company has also filed an answer to the complaint, admitting everything except the liability.

Scougale ran a train between this city and Minneapolis at one time and again between this city and Fargo. He is well known in railroad circles.

Ladies you need not worry about dress makers or what to wear when you can select a beautiful tailor made suit, made to order, for less money. Call and see the new spring suits on display at Moberg's store, Thursday January 23.

### A RATHER SORRY MAN.

Representative of the W. S. Nott Company Required to Remain Over in Brainerd but was finally Foiled.

Yesterday THE DISPATCH mentioned the fact that Mr. Wilkinson, representing the W. S. Nott Company, of Minneapolis, appeared before the council the night before and made a proposition to furnish the city with a new combination chemical hose cart. The members of the council present did not care to take any action in the matter until there were others present. The meeting was therefore adjourned until last night, and Mr. Wilkinson was asked to remain over. He was somewhat surprised to find no quorum present last night, however, and was completely disgusted. He left for his home in Minneapolis on the midnight train.

### Bids For Wood

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk until February 3rd, 1902, for 125 cords of green jack pine and tamarack wood, to be delivered as follows: Central hose house 95 cords. City jail 10 cords. Electric light station 20 cords.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

F. E. Low,  
City Clerk.

All the ladies in Brainerd that desire a new spring suit should call and leave their measure, Thursday Jan. 23, when a representative of the best house in the business will be at Moberg's store.

**BRUNS**, the optician, will be in Brainerd at the Hotel Arlington, Jan. 28, 29 and 30th. Eyes examined free.

### THE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

J. H. Noble Reads a Very Strong Paper At the Epworth League Entertainment Recently.

The following is a brief synopsis of the paper read by J. H. Noble at the Epworth League entertainment held in the First M. E. church:

"The object of the league is to promote intelligent piety among the young people of our church and congregation and of training them for works of mercy and help. It is not necessary to go into a detailed account of what that is, suffice to say that, wherever sin is found, work for the Master can also be found. Some do not know what are the divisions or departments of this body of young people. We have what is called the Epworth Wheel, the centre or hub is the position occupied by the pastor and president; the spokes are the four vice presidents, secretary and treasurer, which take care of the following departments respectively, viz:—The devotional, the mercy and help; the literary or educational, the social, the correspondence, and lastly the department of finance. Holding in place these different spokes, is the fellow or rim representing the great Methodist body, or church, and as in the family the child looks up to the parents for love, sympathy and guidance, so the Epworth League looks to the church for sympathy, love and guidance. Around this fellow and binding the different sections together, is a band or tire, making this Epworth Wheel strong and serviceable. It is the tire of God's love, encircling every part and giving it strength and durability, a circle of love having neither beginning or ending, so is the mercy of God to them that fear him. Then let each member of this league raise the standard of the cross and bear it forward, until all shall come to know Him 'whom to know is life eternal.'

### LOGS GOING BY RAIL.

The Only Condition is That the Railroads Do Not Take Prohibitive Rates.

At least three Minneapolis lumber companies are planning to railroad logs to Minneapolis this season. They are the Backus-Brooks, Scanlon-Gibson and Nelson-Tuthill companies, says the Minneapolis Journal.

The Backus-Brooks company was the pioneer in transporting logs by rail to this city. Its experiment proved so successful that the other two companies followed suit last winter.

If the railroad rates are right other companies may find it convenient and profitable to hurry the logs to market instead of allowing them to take their time.

The Nelson-Tuthill company has thousands of feet of logs on the railroad landings already, and it is up to the railroad companies to say what percentage of the logs would be hauled.

If rates are reasonable from the standpoint of the companies the haul will be even larger this year than last.

Mr. Brooks, of the Backus-Brooks company, said that his concern was figuring on a larger haul than last year.

"Our experience in railroad logs," he explained, "has been so satisfactory that we will repeat it on an even larger scale than before if the companies do not make prohibitive rates.

This has been rather a bad season, owing to the light snowfall, for getting logs to the landing, although we have seen worse.

We will begin hauling logs by rail just as soon as the drive opens and we are ready to begin operations at the mills."

### THE FIRST TRIP

Made over the M. & I. to Blackduck and Return—Conductor J. A. Wood in Charge.

This morning the new crew on the Minnesota & International completed their first run over the line on the through schedule to Blackduck and return.

Conductor J. A. Wood has been put on and will alternate with Conductor Bush on this line. David McHugh is the brakeman of the new crew.

**Bids For Wood**

Sealed bids for the delivery at the court house of 100 cords of dry tamarack cord wood or 100 cords of green jack pine cord wood, will be received at the county auditor's office up to January 20 at 2 p. m. The commissioners committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

**A. MAHLUM**  
County Auditor.

## NEWS OF DEATH OF ANGUS BROWN

Startling Information Reached the City This Afternoon by A Telegram.

### WILL BE BURIED HERE.

Information as to His Death Not Disclosed In The Dispatch from New York.

The many friends of Angus Brown who was a resident of this city will be startled and pained to learn of his death at West Albany, N. Y.

The information came by telegram this afternoon to Master Mechanic Bean, of the Northern Pacific shops and the news was received with considerable regret by those who knew him when he lived here.

Mr. Brown was general foreman at the Northern Pacific shops in this city for a number of years and went from here to Livingston, where he was master mechanic for the same company. From there he went with the Wisconsin Central with which company he accepted the position as superintendent of motive power, making his headquarters at Waukesha, Wis., where he lived for four or five years.

The remains will be brought to this city for burial reaching here Saturday.

### Mrs. Hardy is Dying.

Chief of Police Nelson this afternoon received the information by telegram from Fargo that Mrs. H. O. Hardy was dying and he was asked to send her boy, who still lives here, on the first train. Mr. and Mrs. Hardy went to Fargo some time ago. He was formerly employed in the mill.

Make out your grocery list And get the prices right, Then let us quote you; like the rest, We will try to get a slice.

ALBERT ANGEL.

Cloak and suit opening Thursday, Jan. 23, at Moberg's store. Everybody invited to be present. Orders taken for tailor made suits.

### Money to Loan—Houses for Sale.

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### MAKE MEN OF INDIANS.

Circular Sent Out By Those Interested in the Opening Reservation Contains Some Pertinent Point.

The circular sent to the press and others setting forth some facts and pointers in connection with the opening of the Chippewa reservation contains the following:

"Seeing carried on this continued policy of delay, is it any wonder that he takes up his rifle and attempts to show his disproval of such dishonest tactics by shooting down at Sugar Point a large number of our brave soldiers, sent there to quell disturbances, which are sure to follow such dilatory and totally dishonest dealing? The prompt carrying out of the treaty providing for the sale of this timber and the settlement of the lands under the homestead act, as provided for in the Nelson law, would not only produce more money for the Indians than will be possible at any future time, but will lift them from their present ranks as beggars and dependents, to the position of men of means and influence, and place them on the broad road to civilization and culture."

"If we are a nation of honor, we will without further delay dispose of their property and hand over to them their money. Under the present system of delay and an annual payment of five or six dollars per head, they are suffering with cold and hunger, and dying of disease."

### For Bargains.

Westfall's table is full of the choicest for men and children. Call and see.

We wish everybody in Brainerd to call Thursday next and see our display of ladies' tailor made suits. Orders taken by our representative, who will be here that day only at A. E. Moberg's store.

Take advantage of cash prices at Cale & Bane's Department store. Cash prices prevail.

### MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Last Night's Performance.

Mr. Walker Whiteside, the distinguished young actor, supported by an excellent company of artists appeared for the first time in this city last night at the Brainerd Opera House and all that had been said about this performance and Mr. Walker Whiteside especially proved true. No organization or personage has received the ovation with which Mr. Whiteside was greeted last night since the opening of the new house. At intervals throughout the piece the young actor was greeted with a round of applause and he was called before the curtain and given several rounds of applause after the second act. "Heart and Sword" is a love story with plenty of thrilling incidents thrown in to make it interesting. The play is clean, refreshing, wholesome and yet simple; brimming over with excellent dialogue and replete with pleasing situations.

Mr. Whiteside's work last night was a revelation to theatre goers of this city. The ease and grace with which he assumed the role of Prince Victor, which is decidedly an indifferent character, gave him excellent opportunities to show what a versatile young man he is.

Mr. Whiteside's company is the best one he has ever had. It is a pleasure to see him properly supported, for he has never had adequate support heretofore.

Miss Leslie Wolston, as the princess Sylvia, is all that could be desired. She played the queenly character naturally, and with commendable freedom from affectation. The work of Mr. Laurence Evert, as Frederick Stahlback, the traitor, was very good and the other members of the company are deserving of warm praise for their noteworthy performance.

### MERCHANT OF VENICE.

Mr. Walker Whiteside presents his beautiful production "The Merchant of Venice" in this city on Wednesday, January 29. In a recent interview the actor said, regarding the burning of the Contes opera house, Kansas City:

"On the night of Jan. 31, 1901, I had opened at this theatre for an engagement of three nights and a matinee. I had three immense productions in the building, valued at about thirty-two thousand dollars.

At the initial performance fifteen hundred people had assembled. The performance over and after changing to street costume, I left the theatre. As I strolled across the street the last few carriages were rolling away from in front of the opera house, arriving at my rooms, I was startled by a red glare which lit up the walls; hastily going to a window, I looked out and was horrified to see the theatre which I had but left five minutes previously in a mass of flames.

"There was nothing for me to do but to sit down and watch it go, and with it, besides thirty thousand dollars worth of scenery, numerous manuscripts and valuable curios which I had collected during my many tours throughout the country. Insurance not a dollar. Five weeks after this I played through the south to a splendid business, and this year my receipts have been greater than I dared to anticipate."

The Merchant of Venice seems to have an undying fascination for the public; I have endeavored to present it with a fine setting and an excellent company, and I have not found them unappreciative of the effort."

### "THE CHRISTIAN."

Already there is much inquiry regarding the coming engagement of "The Christian" company and Manager Walker has struck a responsive chord. This will be one of the best attractions of the year. The production will be seen at the Brainerd Opera House on the evening of February 5.

### THE GLEE CLUB.

The Congregational church Society will have a rare attraction on the evening of February 6 in the Minnesota University Glee Club. They will appear at the Brainerd Opera House on that evening.

All my household goods are for sale. Vacate the house tomorrow afternoon.

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Any Winter Wants that you may have now, can be filled here at your most economical heart's content. Prices are made regardless of COST, but how little shall we make it to make it sell.

The opportunity is open to you now to save an unusual amount of money in your purchases.

### MRS. B. KAATZ & SON,

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East Brainerd.

### UNIQUE IN JOURNALISM.

New York Times' Candid Admission of a Serious Error.

### CONCERNING GERMAN WAR SCARE

Unqualified Disclaimer of Views Contained in One of Its Special Dispatches from Washington—No Attempt Made to Exonerate the Seriousness of Its Misstatements.

The New York Times published on Sunday, Dec. 29, a special dispatch from Washington in which was strongly suggested the imminence of war with Germany over the Monroe doctrine in its special applicability to the situation in Venezuela. The correspondent responsible for the dispatch stated with a positiveness calculated to carry conviction that the United States government fully appreciated the situation and was both "alert and prepared."

A day later the New York Journal criticised The Times' dispatch, and the New York Evening Post also took exception to the suggestion contained in the "information" from Washington. Then followed on the part of The Times an example of candor and frank though dignified self-abasement probably unparalleled in American journalism. There was no effort to set itself partially right by demonstrating that some contemporary was even more wrong. The fault or mistake was fully acknowledged, and there was no advancing even of mitigating circumstances.

This is the editorial which The Times published conspicuously in its issue of Tuesday, Dec. 31:

The publication in The Times on Sunday of a foolish and unwarrantable dispatch concerning the possibility of trouble between the United States and Germany over the attempt of the Germans to collect with warships money owing them by Venezuela has called forth the following comment from our neighbor The New York Journal:

On the first page of the New York Times yesterday appeared a Washington dispatch headed, "Possibility of a War With the German Empire." The alleged possibility rested on the disturbances in Venezuela. It was asserted that our government had the chances of a clash with Germany constantly in mind and was preparing for it.

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The world's production of steel in metric tons at three periods—1880, 1895 and 1900—may be condensed from Dr. Rentzsch's tables as follows:

1880. 1895. 1900.  
United States ..... 3,896,534 9,349,943 14,000,624  
Great Britain ..... 7,000,266 8,030,374 9,052,167  
Germany and Luxembourg ..... 1,725,2

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12:45..... Hubert..... 11:00  
1:30..... Sartell..... 10:55  
1:30..... Princeton..... 10:55  
1:35..... Jenkins..... 10:55  
1:35..... Pine River..... 10:20  
1:45..... Backus..... 9:38  
1:45..... Walker..... 9:02  
5:12..... Laramore..... 8:30  
5:20..... Austin..... 8:05  
5:20..... Narry..... 8:05  
6:30..... Bemidji..... 7:40  
6:30..... Mississippi..... 7:10  
6:32..... Tardie..... 6:55  
7:20..... Blackduck..... 6:27  
8:30.....

W. H. GEMMELL, Gen. Manager.

## LODGE OPENS DEBATE

THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF BILL IS  
NOW BEFORE THE U.P.  
PER HOUSE.

## EARLY ACTION IS URGED

Massachusetts Senator Explains the  
Necessity for the Legislation Embodied in the Measure—Rawlins of  
Utah Supports the Minority Substitute—Bacon of Georgia Sharply Criticizes Secretary Root.

Washington, Jan. 22.—For nearly three hours the senate had under consideration the Philippine tariff bill. The measure was made the unfinished business and probably will hold that position of preference until it shall have been voted upon finally.

The debate was opened by Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on Philippines. He sketched in a free hand way the reasons which had actuated the majority in presenting the measure and urged strongly its enactment into law at an early date. He explained with some minuteness the necessity for the legislation embodied in the bill and concluded with an appeal to the senate and to congress to deal with questions relating to the Philippines as they might arise, and to keep clear of vague words and vaguer promises, which were likely to be misinterpreted and to raise false hopes in the minds of the Filipinos. In an impassioned peroration he besought congress not to give mortgages on an unknown future.

Mr. Rawlins of Utah delivered a vigorous speech in support of the minority substitute, in which independence was promised to the Filipinos so soon as a stable government could be established in the Philippines. His discussion of the general Philippine question covered much of the ground that has been gone over during the past two years. Throughout he was accorded careful attention.

As a conclusion of the debate of the day, Mr. Bacon of Georgia sharply criticised the secretary of war for an alleged violation of the law in issuing an order permitting vessels flying a foreign flag to participate in the commerce between the United States and the Philippines.

## ELECTION OF SENATORS.

Bill Providing for Direct Vote Favorably Reported in the House.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The committee on the election of president and vice president in the house has made a favorable report on the bill for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. The report follows literally that of last year and presents the advantages of popular election of senators.

In the senate committee on privileges and elections there was an informal discussion of the same proposition. There are before the senate committee petitions from six different states calling on congress to convene a national convention to amend the federal Constitution so as to make this change in the method of choosing senators. Thirty such petitions are necessary to insure such a convention, and the discussion turned upon the point as to whether all the 30 necessary petitions should be addressed to one congress or whether a petition once made stands for all time. No decision was reached.

## FOR MEAT INSPECTION.

Secretary of Agriculture Asks for an Emergency Appropriation.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Owing to the threatened interruption of American meat exports to Europe, because of a failure of government inspection, the secretary of agriculture has sent to the house of representatives a request for an emergency appropriation of \$40,000 to carry forward the inspections conducted by the bureau of animal industry. Without this, he says the microscopic inspections cannot continue after March 1. The secretary says:

"The indirect effect of its temporary interruption will be much more damaging to American interests than the mere loss of the continental export trade for few months. It will result in breaking commercial connections and creating a bad impression in countries to which our products are sent."

## FOUR INSTANTLY KILLED.

Fatal Accident on a Logging Railroad in Pennsylvania.

Williamsport, Pa., Jan. 22.—Four men were instantly killed on the logging railroad of the Lackawanna Lumber company at Cross Fork, Potter county. The dead are: H. J. Herbst, W. A. Bennett, Peter Czec and Otto Saner.

The men were engaged in loading logs on a car when a runaway train dashed down the incline and crashed into the car, killing the four men, smashing the cars into splinters.

## Critical Period in Cuban Affairs.

Havana, Jan. 22.—The governor general's palace here is besieged with commissioners interested in the question of reciprocity. General Wood says that a critical period in Cuban affairs is approaching. Bankers have refused to advance Cuban planters more money in view of the present outlook for the sugar market. This action means the closing up of many plantations in a short time.

## For Single Statehood.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Representative Stephens of Texas has introduced a bill for the union of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as a state to be known as the state of Oklahoma.

## GERMANY AND RUSSIA PASSIVE

France, Alone Seconded Austria's Endeavors to Stop Spanish War.

Vienna, Jan. 22.—Inquiries made by the Associated Press at the Austrian-Hungarian foreign office confirm the essential points of the statement made by Lord Cranborne, the British foreign under secretary, in the house of commons. The dynastic relations of Austria with Spain, the queen regent being an archduchess of Austria, led Austria before the declaration of war between Spain and the United States, to begin a peace propaganda, which was carried on not only in England but throughout Europe. France was ready to second the efforts of Austria. Germany and Russia maintained a passive attitude. Great Britain was at first disposed to sign the proposed note, but after a confidential report from Washington declined either to sign such a note as the Austrian ambassador proposed, or to take any further steps. Afterwards Austria and France made direct representations at Washington but ceased their efforts after the declaration of war, from that time forth relying on the efforts of the pope, who was backed by the tacit approval of all the powers.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The foreign office denies that Germany desired or associated itself with any other government that may have sought to bring about European intervention in the Spanish-American war.

Some annoyance has been expressed to official circles here that the British foreign office, at this moment, should make statements tending to discourage the growing good feeling between Germany and the United States, and seemingly designed to spoil the pleasant prospect of the visit to the United States of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia.

## CORRECT AS FAR AS IT WENT.

Lord Cranborne's Statement So Recognized at Washington.

Insurgent Leader Laque and His Entire Command Surrender.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The state department will not be drawn into the controversy which has sprung up between the European powers respecting the efforts made by them to prevent the United States from going to war with Spain. Lord Cranborne's statement in parliament is recognized as absolutely correct as far as it went, but there are chapters in the story which he did not touch upon, and it is recognized here as inexpedient to develop all the facts even now, lest animosities spring up without sufficient reason. The frank statement of Lord Cranborne touching Austria's earnest efforts to prevent war caused no resentment here, where it is realized that there were dynastic and sympathetic reasons that justified, or at least extenuated, the Austrian purpose.

## SHOWS MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

No Serious Smallpox Situation on Any of the Indian Reservations.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Smallpox has been epidemic at many of the Indian reservations the past few months, but the situation lately has shown marked improvement. The only reports of the existence of smallpox on Indian reservations that have reached the Indian bureau this month are from the Sac and Fox, Iowa, where four cases existed early this month, and at the Lummi reservation in Washington where the agency farmer, teacher and housekeeper, according to an official dispatch dated Jan. 18, "deserted their posts" on account of smallpox. Their dismissal from the government service has been recommended. Commissioner Jones says there is no serious smallpox situation at any of the reservations.

## REACH AN AGREEMENT.

Neither America Nor Canada To Display Flag in the Other's Territory.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding, acting upon the suggestion of the secretary of state, has directed that official flags in future should not be displayed by United States customs officers stationed in British North America. Some time last summer a Canadian customs flag was forcibly removed by Americans from a building occupied by the Canadian officials at Skagway, Alaska, and that incident initiated a correspondence which resulted in an agreement between the United States and Canada that neither should display its flag in the territory of the other.

## THE MANUFACTURERS SCORE.

Employees in Five Paper Mills Sign Contracts to Work as Formerly.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 22.—The strike affecting five of the largest mills in the state, has now resolved itself into a fight between the manufacturers and the union leaders. In all these mills the skilled laborers, against the wishes of the officers and leaders of the brotherhood, have signed an agreement to work as formerly, in consideration of increased pay. The mill owners will do their best to hold their employees to this contract, while the strike leaders will endeavor to persuade the men to re-pudiate their signatures.

## SAVED FROM SWEAT SHOPS.

Chicago Women Score Big Victory in Behalf of Children.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs has scored a victory in the fight for the protection of young girls and boys from the miseries of the sweat shop and factory.

The industrial committee of the federation visited the stock yards and found unhealthful conditions in the cannery and sausage departments, where hundreds of women and children are employed. On their representations the packers discharged over 200 little ones, and announced that hereafter they would employ no one under 16 years of age.

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## THE BATTLE AT PANAMA.

Exchanged Prisoners Responsible for Disaster to Colombia's Fleet.

Panama, Colombia, Jan. 22.—The exchange of prisoners was responsible for the naval disaster to the government. From them the revolutionists heard of the plans of the government. The Lautaro's circulating pump was out of order and she had no steam up when she was attacked by the Padilla. The Padilla, which was recently painted white, so as to deceive the government officers as to her identity, advanced unrecognized to a spot about 300 metres from the Lautaro. She then began firing at the Lautaro. The position of the latter prevented her from using her two big guns mounted forward, but she returned the Padilla's fire with her small after guns. Her gunner, however, was the first man killed. The foreign crew of the Lautaro refused to obey orders. General Alban, who displayed great courage, was shot on the steamer's deck.

General Garcia, a veteran officer, has been appointed military commander of the district in succession to General Alban. General Arjona is the civil governor.

It is believed that the revolutionary warships were damaged.

The capture of Panama by the revolutionists is considered impossible, owing to the number of government troops here. The revolutionists are reported to be at Los Llanos, eight miles from Panama. Passengers who arrived here by train from Colon report having met a number of revolutionists at Gordon station.

A spy sent by the revolutionary general, Belisario Porras, has been captured here. Papers were found upon him which compromised certain important Liberals.

The government has issued a decree conferring honors upon General Alban. UNABLE TO HOLD OUT LONGER.

Lord Cranborne's Statement So Recognized at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 22.—The state department will not be drawn into the controversy which has sprung up between the European powers respecting the efforts made by them to prevent the United States from going to war with Spain.

Laque's command had become so scattered that it was unable to hold out any longer. He has been given one week to round up and hand over his entire party to the Americans. Laque has been operating in the neighborhood of Mount Macolod in Batangas province, Luzon.

Captain J. M. Hartshorne, Jr., of the Seventh infantry, was shot from ambush and killed Jan. 2, in the eastern part of the island of Samar. Captain Hartshorne was recently transferred from the Ninth to the Seventh infantry. Owing to the lack of telegraphic communication in Samar, the news of Captain Hartshorne's death came by mail in a report from Second Lieutenant George W. Wallace of the Ninth. Lieutenant Wallace gives no particulars of the occurrence.

WORK OF A MOB.

Burn a House and Cremate Four Children in Mississippi.

Meridian, Miss., Jan. 22.—A local newspaper published a sensational story to the effect that a man arrived here from Calvert, Kemper county, Miss., and reported a horrible outrage had been perpetrated in that community by a mob of 15 or 20 men. He reported, according to the story, that the mob visited the residence of a Mr. White and shot through the door, wounding White, his wife and a lady visitor, and later the house was burned, in which four children perished. White and his wife are reported missing.

The Meridian Press has exhausted every means in an effort to confirm the story, but without success. The people along the railroad line in Kemper county discredit the story.

NEW MEXICAN RAILWAY.

American Capitalists Will Build One From Ocean to Ocean.

Mexico City, Jan. 22.—D. Rogers of New York states that a new railway line to cost \$40,000,000 will be built from a port on the Gulf of Mexico north of Tampico, crossing the country to the Pacific coast and then building up through the states of Sonora and Sinaloa, opening up rich mining regions. This line will have its terminus on the border at Eagle Pass. Mr. Rogers claims the largest part of the line has been surveyed and that there will be no delay in beginning work, as capital has been subscribed in London and New York.

## URGENCY DEFICIENCY BILL.

House Managers Allowing the Widest Latitude in the Debate.

Washington, Jan. 22.—In the absence of other pressing business the house managers are allowing the widest latitude in the debate on the urgency deficiency bill now before the house. The irrigation of arid lands in the West and the advisability of retaining control of the Philippines were the main topics under discussion during the day. The speakers were Mr. Sibley (Pa.), Mr. Dinsmore (Ark.), Mr. Newlands (Nev.), Mr. Mondell (Wyo.), Mr. Robinson (Ind.), Mr. Van Diver (Mo.), and Mr. Greene (Pa.).

## Society to Aid the Boers Formed.

New York, Jan. 22.—Announcement is made that the American Society of Freedom, an organization which will seek to secure the recognition of the Boer republics by congress and aid for the Boers by the United States, has been formed, with headquarters at the Morton House, this city. George M. Van Hoesen is president of the society and among its vice presidents are Robert B. Roosevelt, Edward Lauterbach, William Leary and ex-Sheriff William F. Grell.

## Miss Stone's Ransom Forwarded.

